

Dedication



Dr. Richard DeKeraine Remington
August 2, 1931 – July 26, 1992
Chairman, Health Effects Institute
Research Committee
1989 to 1992

The Health Effects Institute dedicates the Epidemiology Planning Project documents to the memory of Dr. Richard D. Remington, a member of the Project Steering Committee and chairman of the HEI Research Committee from 1989 until June 1992.

Dr. Remington was committed to improving the lives of individuals through public health research, education, and music. His research concentrated on the epidemiology and control of cardiovascular diseases, in particular hypertension and stroke. He served in leadership roles in many local, state, and federal health agencies. As vice president for research and vice president for scientific councils, Remington developed the "Remington Plan" for reorganizing the American Heart Association. He was also a past president of the Association of Schools of Public Health and a member of The National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine. At the University of Iowa, Dr. Remington served as director of the Institute for Health, Behavior and Environmental Policy, and he was honored for his contributions to education by being named the University of Iowa Foundation Distinguished Professor of Preventive Medicine and Environmental Health. Dr. Remington was also an accomplished musician who played tuba with the Alamo City Jass Band in San Antonio in the early 1960s and more recently with the Boll Weevil Jass Band in Ann Arbor.

At HEI, Dr. Remington provided great insight and forceful leadership for the Research Committee during a time when epidemiologic research was moving to the forefront of the institute's research agenda. He was the staunchest advocate for the role of epidemiology in environmental research in general and for the Epidemiology Planning Project in particular. His leadership in the institute helped bring quality science that benefits public health to the regulatory process. All those who worked with him at HEI are wiser and richer for the experience.



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